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**Twenty-sixth session of the Commission/
Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of
Ministers Responsible for Economic Development
and Planning**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

9-13 May 1991

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Conference Theme: **Africa in the 1990s: Meeting the Challenges**

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. One minute of silent prayer or meditation.
3. Election of officers.
4. Adoption of the agenda.

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5. **General debate on:** Preliminary Review of Africa's Economic and Social Performance in 1990 and Prospects for 1991, and Transformation , Recovery and Adjustment

(a) Economic Report on Africa 1991;

(b) The Gulf Crisis and African Economies;

(c) Lagos Plan of Action: Ten years after.

Decennial review and appraisal of the implementation of the Lagos Plan of Action and the Final Act of Lagos.

(d) United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Develcpment (UN-PAAERD)

Final review and appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (UN-PAAERD).

(e) Beyond Recovery and Towards Transformation: African Alternative Framework to Structural Adjustment Programmes for Socio-economic Recovery and Transformation (AAF-SAP)

(i) Progress report on follow-up on AAF-SAP;

(ii) Revitalization of long-term planning for structural transformation;

(iii) Mechanisms for implementing and monitoring the African Charter for Popular Participation in Development and Transformation; public participation in development planning and management;

(iv) Impact of structural adjustment programmes on population.

(v) Preparations for the Third African Population Conference.

6. **Consideration of the report and recommendations of the twelfth meeting of the Technical Preparatory Committee of the Whole on:**

(a) Issues, studies and reports on regional co-operation for development in Africa:

(i) Re-organization of the MULPOCs: Follow-up on the report of the evaluation mission to review the achievements of the MULPOCs with a view to strengthening them and making them more effective;

(ii) Progress report on the strengthening of subregional economic integration process and the establishment of the African Economic Community;

(iii) Industrial development in Africa

Progress report on the preparation of the Programme for the United Nations Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa.

(iv) Transport and Communications in Africa

Programme for the Second United Nations Transport and Communications Decade in Africa;

(v) Natural resources and environment in Africa

a. Review and appraisal of the implementation of the Mar del Plata Action Plan (MPAP) including the International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade in Africa (1981-1990) and perspectives for the 1990s;

b. Report on the preparations in Africa for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development in 1992.

(vi) Social development and humanitarian affairs

a. The state of social development in Africa and the policy challenges for the 1990s;

b. Changing socio-economic conditions of women in Africa in the context of the Nairobi Forward-Looking Strategies for the Advancement of Women.

(vii) Operational activities:

- Report on ECA-executed technical co-operation projects;

(b) Issues from subsidiary organs and sectoral bodies of the Commission calling for action by the Conference of Ministers;

(c) Statutory Issues:

(i) Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the twenty-fifth session of the Commission and decisions adopted by the General Assembly and ECOSOC that are of interest to Africa;

a. Follow-up action on relevant resolutions adopted by the twenty-fifth session of the Commission/sixteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers;

b. Resolutions adopted by ECOSOC at its second regular session of 1990 and by the General Assembly at its forty-fourth session in the economic and social sectors that are of interest to Africa;

(ii) Staff and Administrative questions.

(d) Programme of work and priorities of the Commission:

(i) Proposed programme of work and priorities for the 1992-1993 biennium;

(ii) ECA Advisory Services: The Challenges for the 1990s.

(e) Proposal for a regional programme for the placement of African Experts

(f) Orientation paper for the UNDP Fifth Inter-country Programme for Africa.

7. **Pledging Conference for the United Nations Trust Fund for African Development (UNTFAD)**

(a) Progress report on the implementation of UNTFAD-funded projects, 1990-1991

(b) Proposals for utilization of UNTFAD resources during the period 1992-1993.

8. Any other business.

9. Date and venue and other matters related to the twenty-seventh session of the Commission/eighteenth meeting of the Conference of Ministers.

10. Consideration and adoption of the report and resolutions of the meeting.

11. Closure of the meeting.